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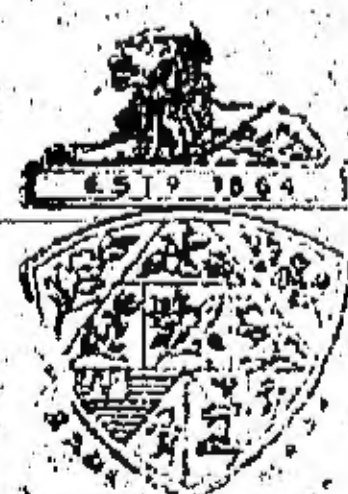
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BANKS.—Hongkong & Shanghai are quieter locally with sales at \$72½ and \$75, and London at the slightly lower rate of \$76. Nationals are again without change, but in request at \$51. MARINE INSURANCE.—Unions after a small sale \$795 are firm at the rate and there are also sellers of North China at \$1.78, and Cantons at \$235. China Traders continue in request at \$84.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Chinas have again been booked at \$93 and Hongkong at \$317½, both closing in request.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been booked freely at \$29½ at which the market closes steady with probable buyers. Indo-China could probably be placed at quotations, but sellers predominate in China and Manila, Star Ferries and Shell Transports at current rates. Douglases are quiet with a weakening tendency at \$40.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been booked at \$125, \$127½ and \$130, and there are further buyers at the latter rate. Lenzons have been sold and are still procurable to a small extent at \$22.

MINING.—Charbonnages are firmer with buyers at \$37½, but Banks are easier with sales and some sellers at \$5.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have improved considerably, and after sales at \$103, \$104, \$105 and \$106 can now be placed at \$107. A small sale of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves is reported at \$52, market closing with sellers at \$51½. New Amoy Docks are in request at \$94, and Shanghai Docks at \$1.82, with reported sellers at \$1.90. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves firm at \$1.20.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have been booked at \$99. Kowloon Lands at \$26, and Hotels at \$95, the latter closing with sellers. West Points are somewhat easier with sales and probable sellers at \$48. Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$10, and Shanghai Lands in the North at \$1.11.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkong have been sold and are still in request at \$108. There is no change to report in the quotations for the North Mills.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneo are firm at \$104, and China Provident at the improved rate of \$92. Dairy Farms have been booked at

\$194, and Cements at \$103, the latter closing with probable buyers. There are buyers of Electricity at \$151, Ropes at \$30, Loco at \$235, Union Water Bots at \$104, and China Light and Powers at \$64. Langkals have improved in the North to \$320.

BUDDHISM.

WHAT CAN IT DO FOR THE WEST? For the Buddhist, the answer to the above question would be very simple; it would run, Buddhism can make, not only England, but every nation wherein its teachings are accepted and lived up to, happier, nobler, greater in the true sense of the word; it, and, as the present writer believes, it alone, can finally solve the terrible social problems which already are menacing the stability of the Western social structure, which, left unaltered must inevitably before many years, result in an upheaval likely to destroy, and that without any compensating advantages, the whole fabric of our civilisation.

The key-note of all the modern civilisations of the West lies in the extreme value attached to the conception of the rights of the individual. This individualism permeates the whole Occidental system; our laws are framed to arm the individual against his fellows, but never to guard the community against the individual, our system of education, whether in school, college or commercial life, is founded on the same old error; so that a man, from his childhood up, is trained to consider life as a competition with all the world; it is taught to compete with his fellows, to strive all his life for this or that portion of the common wealth, to regard success in this fratricidal warfare as the highest aim in life.

The result is already becoming the despair of the sociologist. Our fathers have sown the dragon's teeth of Individualism, our children are now reaping its harvest of wars, civil and national. Because of this exaltation of the individual's worth, the resources of the State must mainly be expended in maintaining armaments and armies national and civil. In order that the individual against his fellows, may be "right," of one man's war-millions may be protected, thousands must live on the verge of starvation—more truly slaves than ever in the days of slavery.

Of all the many political panaceas which have been propounded for the solution of these social problems, none, it appears to the writer, can possibly meet the question; for they aim at treating, not the cause of the disease, but the symptom of it. The cause lies in the Individualism of the West; it, and, till that cause is removed, any political solution, whether revolutionary or otherwise, can only result in a temporary alteration of the hands wherein the power of the State is held; followed by a reversion to the old methods, the erection of new barriers between class and class; the centralisation of the wealth and power of the community in the hands of a new small group, at the expense of the weaker, more noble, or less cunning masses of the people.

There is but one power in the world which can really alter the conditions of large masses of men in a kingdom is in the realm of the mind, in those higher cognitive faculties wherefrom all that is great and true and noble in humanity has had its birth; the world of Religion, in its highest sense. For no political system, however intellectually perfect, will men ever by a jot alter their ways of life; but for a religion, for a high ideal, men will renounce all that has formerly seemed dear to them—for religion alone, if then, one could find a religion destructive of Individualism, that religion could first, acceptance, amongst the masses of the Western peoples, the ever-growing problems born of Individualism might be solved.

But, with the sole exception of Buddhism, all the great religions of the world teach this very doctrine of Individualism—with a spiritual sanction. Buddhism, and Buddhism alone, denies the existence in man of an immortal ego, a Soul or Self separate from that of his fellow-creatures. Buddhism, and it alone, teaches the doctrine of the Selfhood, this belief in the paramount importance of an interior individual being, is the deepest and direst of all the many illusions whereby our ignorance deceives us. Looking upon each being as but one passing, changing wave in the Ocean of Being, comprehending that in very truth all life is one, the Buddhist sees himself as but one of life's innumerable expressions; he understands that if he should strive with his fellows he is but passing the guard of his strife from one hand to another; sees that he can hurt none without harming the Life whereof himself is part; and so he lives in peace with all. He, too, like a man, finds life like a battlefield, but the field for him has shifted from the outer world of dreams to the inner world of reality; his enemies are the passions, follies, ignorances dwelling in his heart of hearts; his long-sought victory is conquest of the Self. "When one has understood"—so runs the Buddhist scripture—"how all there is of us must pass away, must die, then for him all hatred ceases."

Such is the fundamental teaching of the Buddha: that there is within us naught that is permanent, in itself abiding—that we are, as it were, but waves upon Life's Ocean, which, arising anon, fade from the superficial and spurious appearance of individualisation to the vast depths of consciousness that, common to them all, dwell motionless beneath these surging waves.

But the reader unacquainted with Buddhism must not conclude that Buddhism, thus inculcating the doctrine of the delusion of Individuality teaches that man becomes extinct at death. From the Buddhist point of view, the "individual" is in reality an immensely complex aggregation of mental forces, any given set of which are bound together by this very delusion of Individuality itself; these collectively are held together by their common element of associated selfhood, and at death so act upon the Ocean of Being as the falling mass of water in a wave acts on the neighbouring water to build another phase of that same wave, so that, as Buddhists say, the Karma or Doing of the man, which from our point of view is the man—"takes birth" in some new being, transmigrates, in effect, to a state of life capable of bearing the fruit of every action sown in the past. It is the element of Selfhood, the idea of individualisation common to every bygone thought, which is the cause of this continuous passing-on from death to life; and the process of transmigration is conceived as continuing until its cause, the delusion of the Selfhood, is finally and utterly eliminated. And this elimination of the Self is the practical aim of Buddhism. One who has accomplished it is said to have "attained Nirvana"—to have reached the goal of non-individualisation towards which all life is slowly tending.

Buddhism, then, with its central tenet of non-individualisation, is capable of offering to the West, to England, an escape from this curse of Individualism, which is the deeprooted cause of the vast bulk of the suffering of mankind in Western lands to-day. That it can do this—merely should we have sufficient evidence; if we compare any, the population of London with that of Burma, both numbering some six millions. In Buddhist Burma we find none of the ever widening gulfs between class and class so terribly manifest in Western lands. The peasant speaks to all intents the same

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It is, then, mainly in the direction of its solvent action on the idea of Individualism and its attendant miseries that the Buddhist world look for an answer to the question which heads this article. Without the deeper understanding of life, the wider outlook on existence, the true humanitarianism which Buddhism can—as so often shown in practice—awaken in the hearts of those who hold its doctrines and follow its path, there would seem to be but little to hope for in the new civilisations of the West. But perchance, when these have learned a little of the lesson youth ever is so long a-learning; when they have gathered from their history, so sombre and full of cruelty, the comprehension that after all the experience of age is within of consideration than the cruel heartlessness of youth—then may they turn to the older civilisations of Asia, immemorial, whilst yet our fathers were but savages, and learn therefrom the secret of their peace, their long-enduring stability—the secret taught abroad by the Greatest of the Aryans, whose burden we of the Buddhist Faith humbly re-echo to this day.

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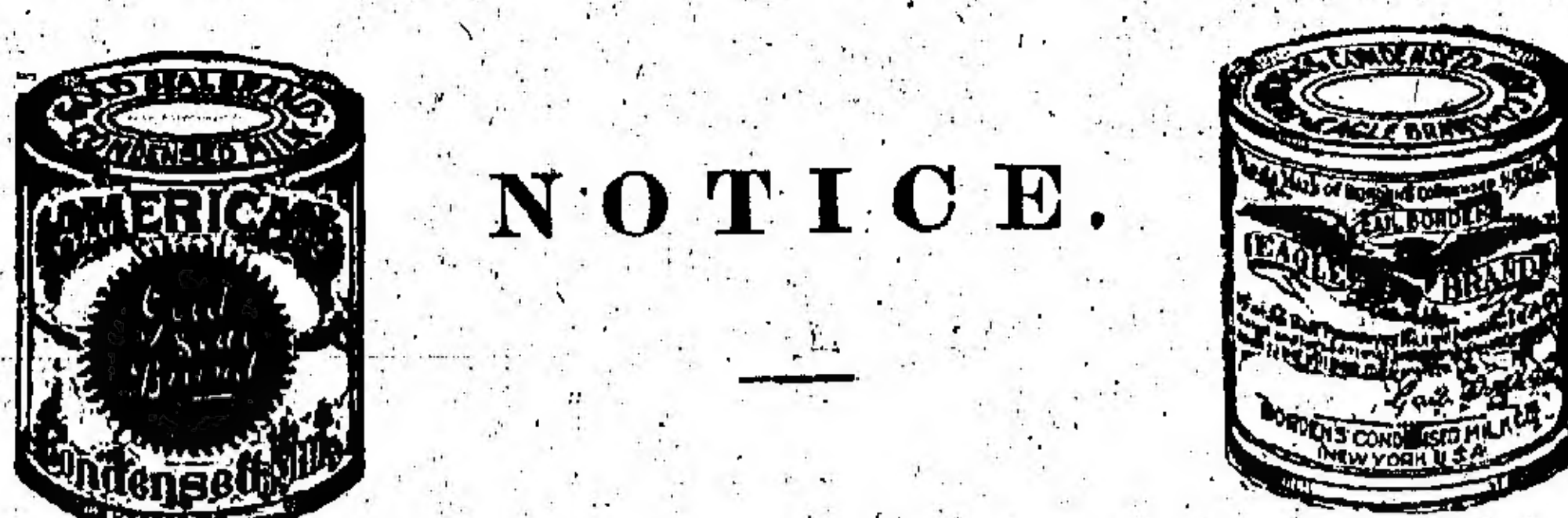
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All Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before Noon on the 15th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1908. 94

TRANSLATED NOVELS (some illustrated). Atreses Photos, catalogue free, or with sample, 2/6 (letter postage).—A. De SAILLE, 20, Rue de la Michodiere, Paris. 12

E. B.

WANTED.

FOR SERVICE in HIS MAJESTY'S NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, a CLERK, able to typewrite and to keep accounts. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the

DEPUTY VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER.

H.M. Naval Yard.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1908. 931

NOTICES OF FIRMS

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

FROM This Date, and during the Absence of Mr. Geo. L. TOLLY, from the Colony, Mr. W. G. C. PEMBERTON has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

HENRY W. SLADE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. 929

NOTICE

I HAVE This Day authorised Mr. E. CHANDOOBHAY to Sign my Firm.

E. FABANEY.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1908. 913

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from This Date Mr. EBRAHIM A. TYEBKHAN Takes Charge of our Firm in place of Mr. ESOOFALLY SOOLIMAN who is leaving the Colony.

Dated the 1st June, 1908.

ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & CO. 914

NOTICE

K WONG WOO, Jeweller, Etc., of 66, Queen's Road Central, begs to inform the General Public that he has never heretofore acted as Guarantor for any person or persons and should such be done in future the documents must inevitably bear the Signature of his Sole Representative Mr. CHEUNG KING SON.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908. 821

INTIMATIONS.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS are informed that H.E. Sir FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to open the Club House THIS DAY (SATURDAY) afternoon, the 6th inst.

T. CHEE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. 923

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with the Government Notification, No. 359 of 19th May the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 8th inst.: "WEDNESDAY."

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. 922

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

WHIT MONDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 8th inst.

By Order

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1908. 932

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 589 for Ten Shares, numbered 23841 to 23850, standing in the Register in the name of GOR HUCK TEE, having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Company on or before the 15th August, 1908, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. B. ROUSE, for the Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. 925

SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for Public information that, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th June of the current year, before the Board of Directors of the SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO, the adjudication by PUBLIC AUCTION, will be made of the LEASE of the "BOA VISTA" HOTEL SANATORIUM for a period of THREE YEARS, commencing from the 1st July proximo to the end of June, 1911.

TENDERS must be submitted in SEALED COVERS.

The conditions for bidding are as follows:—

1. Persons desirous of bidding, must Deposit with the Provider of the Santa Casa, before the opening of proceedings, the sum of \$250 as a Pledge of the bona fides of their offer, which sum shall be returned to all those who may not be awarded the Lease, immediately after the adjudication.

2. The TENDERS, which must be in sealed covers, addressed to the Provider, must be delivered to the Board as soon as adjudication proceedings are declared opened, together with the Deposit Note.

3. Those failing to make the Deposit will not be allowed to bid, nor will their tenders be accepted.

4. The GUARANTEE, which must be given by the successful bidder, immediately after the award is made, will be the equivalent IN CASH of ONE YEAR'S RENTAL, or a Deposit Note for a like value of any Bank payable to the Order of the Santa Casa; personal bond being unacceptable.

5. The UPSET VALUE of the Lease is THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS per annum, corresponding to \$300 a month.

The Clauses of the Agreement for Lease can be seen at the Office of the Secretary of the Santa Casa where they can be considered by intending tenders.

ANTONIO MARIA INNOCENCIO MAHER,

Secretary to the Board of Directors,

Santa Casa da Misericordia.

Dated at Macao,

Chambers of the Santa Casa da Misericordia,

26th May, 1908. 917

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. PUNCHARD, LOWTHREY & CO., to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th June, 1908, at H.M. NAVAL YARD Extension, commencing at 11 A.M.

A Large Quantity of SURPLUS STORES, MATERIAL, PLANT, BOB IRON, &c.

Also THE WHOLE OF THEIR OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising:—WRITING TABLES, DRAWING BOARDS, COPYING PRESSES, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUNTERS, CLOSETS, BAROGRAPH, 3 MILLERS' IRON SAFES; and

The Steam Launch "WALLINGFORD" and 2 LIGHTERS.

N.B.—Special attention is called to the "MILLER'S" Sides mentioned above, as being in excellent condition, they were imported new and have been in use for only a few years.

On View from This Date. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1908. 897

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their AUCTION ROOM, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central, (Corner of Ice House Street),

IN ONE LOT THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY known as

INLAND LOT No. 113

with the Premises thereon known as Nos. 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26, EGIN STREET, Nos. 50, 52 and 54, EDEL STREET and Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 STANTON STREET.

Area 16, 317 Square feet. Crown Rent \$72.00. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Vendors Solicitors, Messrs. DEACON LOCKER & DEACON, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, and also from THE AUCTIONEERS.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1908. 921

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. PUNCHARD, LOWTHREY & CO., to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 11th June, 1908, at Noon, at MATAUKOK, A QUANTITY OF OLD IRON, RAILINGS, FURNITURE, &c. &c.

A Steam Launch will leave BLAKE FIER at 11 A.M. to convey intending Purchasers. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1907. 930

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.

FINE SITE on the Bowen Road, Ready for Building at a Cheap Price. PRECY SMITH, SETH, Accountants & Auctioneers, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1908. 853

FOR SALE.

COLLECTIONS OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS.

3,000 all different for ... \$35
2,000 do. ... \$35
1,500 do. ... \$25
1,000 do. ... \$10

ARTIST'S PICTORIAL POSTCARDS, MECHANICAL ANIMALS, STAMP, POSTCARD AND BIRTHDAY ALBUMS, And all other Philatelic Goods.

GRACA & CO., Hongkong Hotel Corridor.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1908. 645

TO LET

TO LET.

4 and 5-ROOMED HOUSES in Kowloon.

COMMODOUS SHOP in Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong. Immediate possession. Moderate rental.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1908. 643

TO LET.

TO LET.

GOOD OFFICES at 2, PRIDDER STREET.

Apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1908. 899

OFFICES TO LET.

2 ROOMS on First Floor, YORK BUILDING, now occupied by the Hongkong Christian Science Society.

Apply to—

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1908. 915

TO LET.

FROM 16th JUNE.

THE FURNISHED FLAT on Top Floor of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.'s Offices, Four Rooms with Kitchen and Bath Room.

Terms on Application to—

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & CO., No. 1, Douglas Street.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. 926

TO LET

TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1908. 138

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, Queen's Road Central, comprising Six Large Rooms and Outhouses, suitable for business Premises or Dwellings, lately occupied by FARD, BORNEMANN.

Apply to—

DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1908. 96

TO LET.

12, ARBUTHNOT ROAD—6 Rooms.

Apply to—

E. A. & C. F. DE CARVALHO, 14, Arbuthnot Road.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1908. 782

TO LET.

OFFICES on Top Floor No. 2, Connaught Road, facing the Cricket Ground. A HOUSE in HIRON TERRACE, No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.

"HATHERLEIGH," Conduit Road. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in PRAYLA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 16B, Des Voeux Road next to the Hongkong Hotel.

FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1908. 86

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

GODOWN at Davies Street, Kennedy Town, lately occupied by the STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Apply to—

CHATER & MODY.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1908. 602

TO LET.

NO. 27, 31 and 33, SEYMOUR ROAD, No. 61, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to—

SAM WANG CO. LTD., 81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1908. 190

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1908. 828

TO LET.

OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Apply to—

SECRETARY, A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907. 91

TO LET.

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—

COMPTON'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. 188

TO LET.

OFFICES in HOTEL MANSIONS.

Apply to—

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1908. 785

TO LET.

FIRST Class European Houses, Lochiel Terrace and Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon.

Apply to—

TAM TSE KONG, Care of Hip On Insurance, Exchange and Loan Co., Ltd., 42, Bonham Strand, West.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. 94

TO LET.

"GLENWOOD" CAME ROAD, suitable for a Boarding house or Club. Containing 26 Rooms.

2, BEACONFIELD ARCADE, Facing Parade Ground.

No. 1, COLLEGE GARDENS, Furnished. For 5 or 6 Months, cheap rental.

OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Top Floor. From 1st July, 1908.

BEACONFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Dwelling Rooms.

DWELLING ROOMS and Offices in DUDDELL STREET.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, (over Calbrook Macgregor).

OFFICES in Queen's Road Central, BELLIOS TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD.

No. 3, DUDDELL STREET Shop. No. 2, DES VOEUX VILLAS (FRANK).

Apply to—

LINDSEY & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1908. 89

TO LET.

THE ROOMS on the first floor of No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (opposite the General Post Office). The Rooms are light, spacious and well ventilated. Very moderate rent. Immediate Possession.

Apply to—

YEE SANG FAT & CO, Same address.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1907. 270

TO LET.

FROM 1st MAY.

KOWLOON MARINE LOT 49, Yau-mat, Area 85,200 square feet and with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 221

INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-CHAPALLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTHER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st April, 1907. 114

NORTH BRITISH AND MORGAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1906, £17,837,118.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,00

A VOYAGE TO LISBON.

It is worth while now and then to imitate the prophet Jonah and take passage in a ship of Tarshish in order to de-insulate or de-parochialise the mind. Jonah, it is true, did not learn the lesson which might have been taught by the sixscore thousand persons in Nineveh who could not discern between their right hand and their left. He could, I suppose, have sent a oracle; it was hardly a job for a prophet in full orders with everything handmaiden about him. His wild, Jewish standard to the new circumstances, as we apply British standards, and not understanding what he saw had to be taught wisdom by the gourd and the worm. There is much to be learnt from the prophet Jonah; but if we preach it out of season our fellow-passengers, whether in the steamer *Araucaria* or the larger *narren-schiff* which we called the world, will wish us in the whale's belly. Here on board a cosmopolitan liner, the passengers do not become cosmopolitan. They become by contrast less cosmopolitan. They don't look upon a sea voyage as an opportunity for new impressions. New impressions ask questions, and it is troublesome not to have an answer ready, and more troublesome to look for an answer. So we keep our old impressions, and as we tramp up and down the deck, we talk to new companions of old things and answer obvious questions which might be in the conversation-book. Not always, when the sea is smooth and the air is soft and the moon large, deck-walking leads to confidence something like the time when the sailors who give to the *Prase*, and you give yourself away before you know, and are the better for it. Do people record in those padded books marked "private" what they mean to keep entirely to themselves? They expect it to be read some day, don't they? Perhaps by someone else, perhaps by a stitering or possibly criticizing self. So these confidential duties are no desecration of the maxim *tu um habita*, a disordered maxim, not meant for daily use. When the companions of a day meet round the table in the saloon, screw themselves into their revolving chairs, and engage in conversation, the contemplative traveller remembers that the stock of general conversation amongst English people, strangers or nearly so, works out at a low figure for greatest common measure. A tableful of French men and women would get to work in five minutes, partly because they have a larger and better-arranged set of common ideas, being more like each other than English people are, partly because they think talking a part of living, not because they have more to say, but because they want to say it. English people must be teased. Honour to him who knows how to tap a conversation and let it run— one of the most useful arts of life and one of the rarest.

We stop at Vigo for a couple of hours to ship emigrants for the Argentine, where everything goes well because the Government grants monopolies and attracts capital. Did the Government refuse monopolies a few years ago when things were not going well and capital was not attracted? I wonder—or rather I should wonder if I did not know that you can make economic facts and figures mean what you like, according to your political creed. "Look at Jamaica," says an impatient friend—and then I see he is going to talk Tariff Reform and I go away. Vigo is a pretty town or collection of towns on several little hills. It is there because of its harbour, which is big enough to contain all the navies of the world, and so the navies of the world have come and look at it now and then. One could ask why should anyone live at Vigo, if that question might not be asked at any other place; at Nínereh, for instance, and the answer would be, "Where else?" said Dr. Johnson, "those live in the country who are at for the country," and perhaps this is true of Vigo.

The emigrants are going, some of them to seek their fortunes in a new country, others only for the harvest under Capricorn, and will be back in six months for the harvest under Cancer; some to avoid conscription; they say. They bring little baggage with them except a few barrels. They don't take much regard of Customs regulations; they come on board on one side of the ship, and on the other are the Customs House officials with their guns and Don Juan cloak and fierce Spanish monstrosities, and so they never meet. A few postals lubricate business. The Government loses some small fees, but the nation likes that way of doing business. *Casa de Espana*, we say, and are no wiser ourselves, only we eat our thistles with a different sauce. The emigrants are 400 in all, men, women, and children, quiet, well-behaved folk. There is no quarrelling nor drunkenness nor much leaving-taking either. The Spaniards are a dignified nation and do not make a fuss or expose their hearts to the pecking of laws. Let us respect them, and not tell them how to do it better.

If you like the sea you like all its conditions, though those of a cabin are not made for convenience. But when you have overcome the difficulties of going to bed, the sleep with a subconsciousness of movement and sea sounds is a very good variety of sleep, and walking is delicious, with the sun coming in at the portholes and inviting you to read in bed or get up and splash in hot sea-water, or walk about on deck and see the waves sparkle as only morning waves can sparkle. There is no morning glory better than the glory of the morning sea, and no continuous roar, only a hissing at the bow, now and then, a thump and a splash of falling spray, where there is enough sea on to give colour and life without discomfort. The sea itself is as silent as the sky. The birds that fly over it hear no sound but that made by the billows as they curl over in foam. It is the land that is noisy, chafing the sea by opposition. We build up breakwaters and piers into the sea, and complain of the noise which we ourselves have made. The sea seems unquiet when you are nearing the harbour, Naples, for instance, with its discordant cries, roar of wheels and jangle of bells. It is silent till the land breaks in upon it, like the darkness of space till our intrusive little planet, spinning along, breaks into it with a flash of sunlight and a sound of life and is gone again. And then the loneliness of the sea. No birds, no leaping fish, no ships for leagues. Think of the innumerable seaports crowded with shipping and the commerce of the world, which Britons think is all conveyed by them, and then wonder why it is that in the full line of trade you can go for an hour or two at a stretch and not see a sail. When a ship does pass you get up and look at it as a novelty, much as you would get up and look at an omnibus if one came along on Dartmoor. That the Bay of Biscay is much larger than Dartmoor and has room for a great many ships without their making a great show is the answer to the difficulty, which is no difficulty at all, but it is hard to conceive of vastness. We can only experience a little bit of it at a time, and thinking in continents and oceans comes naturally only to a few. The rest of us crawl on from one pettiness to another, living within the little cage of our own experience and call it life. It is good to come out of it sometimes, and look upon the sea and the sky.

We steam up the famous Embouchure du Tage, past villas and prosperous farms, and come to a stop opposite the ill-omened *Fraca* de Comercio, which bears witness by its ceased southern to the tragedy of last February. Blood will have blood, and the first news we

hear on arriving is of shooting riots and a charge of Cavalry and fifty or sixty townspeople and soldiers killed and wounded. Though we are so near the scene and know it to be real it sounds like a story in the newspapers, and when we land the town seems as if it had forgotten. The shops are open, the trams ply as usual, there is no hurry or excitement, only some groups of idlers standing about the square near the barracks, and detachments of Cavalry with swords drawn, lances and carbines, patrolling the streets. All we hear said is in a tone of vexation at the idle sound of the town, who make a riot for nothing and suffer for it. Things seem larger when told in history than to those who live through them, unless harm comes very near home. As Carlyle knew, dinner were cooked and eaten daily through the Terror. And so, seeing that nobody appears to be greatly moved, we go on to something else, Custom House, luncheon, whatever comes in the day's business, and accept the easy philosophy that there must be shakes of this kind before the nation settles down into the republic which is in making but not ready yet. All the more pity that lives should be lost.

The day's business is to go on to Cintra, that marvellous work of Nature and art where Heesperian fables come true. I am not going to describe it, its peculiarity is the grand scale on which natural mountain plans have been turned into a tropical garden without losing Nature; for there is no smartness of effect in the smooth lawns and gravel walks, and the hospitable pavilion of marble which crown the height of Monserrat is no more fantastic than suits the scene; and the touch of Oriental colour added by the peacock who suns his plumes among the palms is in harmony with it. I do not care to be told that this or that tree grows nowhere else in Europe; tree fern, mountain pines, new associations, cedars, cactuses, and palms; it is enough that they look beautiful here. Reality has nothing to do with beauty, and to desire rarities is contemptible; at the back of the desire there lurks a hidden notion of monopoly values. There is no rich feeling here; beauty outdoors rarely. The thought which is realized at Monserrat must have been Beckford's, though he did not carry it into completion, and the villa which he built has perished with Fonthill. There is a Moorish palace at Cintra, besides the castle on the height, which after passing to the Christians in the fourteenth century, and appearing now and then in Portuguese history, is now a second-rate Royal palace. Moorish tiles still line the walls and serve for pavements, and some rooms are unchanged from the time when Moorish Princes held court here. It must have been better fun to be lord of Cintra then, and have a chance of crusading against one's Most Faithful rival at Lisbon, than to inhabit the shell of a dead palace in dowager state.

The Portuguese have a laudable respect for their ancestors. The first thing that the traveller sees when he sets foot on Portuguese soil is an inscription *Virtutibus moribus*. Vasco da Gama, Prince Henry, Camoens, and Pombal meet you at every turn. The supply of moderns does not seem to be quite adequate, and I think an English or French list of worthies would contain more recent names. Without drawing an indictment against a nation, one may be permitted to doubt whether a people or a city which does not show a lively abhorrence of a crime like that of February 1908, has not forgotten something; perhaps the distinction between national pride and national vanity, a distinction which separates the Roman from the Greek, the Spartan from the Athenian, the Boethian from the Irishman. The English are supposed not to be very popular in Portugal, possibly because they have forgotten the Pagan War. But we have not forgotten that when some other folk ran away, the Portuguese did not. This reminds me that not far from Cintra is the noblest monument of our English Duke, where he greatly stood at bay, the Duke of "Trafalgar" and not many miles away lies Vimiera, where his victory was spoiled by Sir Harry Burrard, and given away by Sir Rowland Colclough, of Cintra Convention reputation. Our historical memories are often only the recollections of popular interests. We remember Cintra because our ancestors were merry, and Lisbon because they were startled by the earthquake, cause of much ill-considered theology. Most people have dimly heard of the cathedral of Belem and Fielding's grave. Port, onions, plums, and Catherine's of Braganza's dowry complete the list of Portuguese facts generally known to the ordinary Briton.

PACIFIC RATE WAR.

Another move has been made in the rate war waged by the regular trans-Pacific freight lines against the freight steamers by which the original rate of \$450 to China and Japan has been slashed to \$2. The first cut was made to \$3.50 and \$3 for shipments of 3,000 tons of flour by one shipper on one vessel to one port. The outside ships have made their presence felt chiefly in Paget Sound ports up to date, but the latest charter made and cargo completed has touched up the business at Portland and it is stated that the Southern representative of the lines belonging to the Trans-Pacific Freight Association strongly urged a cut to \$1 instead of \$2 to keep the competitive vessels out of the business. The latest charter by the independent shippers is the "Shella," Capt. Ogilvie, now at Comox, B.C., from La Bona. She has been taken by the Messrs. Jensen & Ostrander, who have already placed a full cargo for her at \$2.15, or slightly better than the figure made by the recent cut of the regular lines. The "Shella" is a British ship of the turret type, built in 1903 and is 340 feet long, has fifty feet beam and a depth of 22.8 feet. She will sail for Portland from Comox in a couple of days and there load 3,000 tons of flour, subsequently coming to Seattle to complete cargo. Her entire load will be flour, the shipments from this port being from the Centennial and Hammond mills. The shipments are for Hakodate and Hongkong. Another charter of Jensen & Ostrander is the Norwegian steamer "Hornelvig," now in San Francisco. Captain Jensen recently refused to give the destination of this vessel, but stated that they were prepared to meet any further reduction in rates that might be made by the regular lines of freight carriers. He said that the freighters could be expected to be competing for business as long as it paid them to take on cargo rather than proceed in ballast. In addition to these steamers Jensen & Ostrander recently sent out the Glenelg for the Anar river, and the *Perdona* is now loading around the Sound for Japan, while the Glenelg steamer "Ilse" is due to leave Seattle for Vladivostok about the middle of May. The "Perdona" is now at Matlaco adding shift to Tacoma and clear from that port.—Seattle Post Intelligence.

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A SOLDIER'S SKIT.

Unless it be considered too serious for mirth, the following *jeu d'esprit* may raise a smile at some of our local garrison breakfast tables. A brilliant officer of the Imperial Yeomanry has sent me (says T. G. in "Truth") the following remarks, which are written in the form of a Military Hand-book.

Question.—How is the British Army in South Africa composed?

Answer.—Of three units, two Army corps and Lord Robert's personal staff. The latter is the largest of the three.

Question.—What is a General?

Answer.—A General is an obsolete Colonel. Some Generals are of very great antiquity. The General abounds in the South of England on the sea coast and is frequently to be found in a bath chair, when not on active service. Generals in times of peace are occupied, in taking positions with matches; in time of war, in losing positions with men.

Question.—What is a Colonel?

Answer.—The Colonel is the intermediary, who receives the dyspeptic outburst of the General, and passes them on to the Captain his own natural enemy. The Colonel in time of peace is most dangerous; in time of war he is generally harmless. The Colonel is altogether devoid of imagination, except in locating an enemy or in making an estimate of their numerical strength, or the miles entirely on his finger. He is gifted with a marvellous capacity for organising discomfort.

Question.—What is a Captain?

Answer.—A Captain is the natural enemy of the Colonel, for whom he has the most profound contempt.

Question.—What are the duties of a Captain?

Answer.—The sole duty of a Captain is to find fault with his subordinates. He has generally a very strong sense of duty.

Question.—Where are Captains with brains to be found?

Answer.—In the Imperial Yeomanry, and in some parts of the Continent.

Question.—To what causes do scientists attribute this mental degeneration in the Captain?

Answer.—To military routine and to mess room conversation, which are both detrimental to brain tissue.

Question.—What is—

The bugle has just sounded for the fight. I must go and kill a lot of people I do not even know.

PLAY THE GAME.

"Tis a motto wisely writ—
"Play the game!"
And it makes for pluck and grit,
"Play the game!"

Though harsh Fate may bring defeat,
Never, never, never, never, never,
And 'tis common to be beat,
"Play the game!"

Do not at the victor scowl—
"Play the game!"
Only envy moans howl—
"Play the game!"

I'm not a hippo, or a bear, or a bear—
"Play the game!"
It may be your "day out" next—
"Play the game!"

After all, the sport's the thing—
"Play the game!"
To be licked will lose its sting
"Play the game!"

It's you take it with a smile,
Free from jealousy and bile,
Ungraciousness and guile—
"Play the game!"

I would have writ in brass,
"Play the game!"
So that soon 'twould come to pass
"Play the game!"

That our pastimes should be free
From the venom that we use,
And imbued with civility—
"Play the game!"

A WISH.

When'er I pass from out this mortal life—
Lay down, lay down, my joy and strife—
O may the one who lifts my sinking head
Be not such as sees goodness in the dead,
And, when 'tis living, cuts it like a knife.

Nor one to weep and pray, and paint for me
The beauties of the life that is to be,
But rather one to speak of joys gone by
Till sleep comes softly down upon mine eye,
And sense is lost in Time's Infinity.

No sombre-rimmed priest drone at my ear,
But someone that I love in accents clear,
Sing an old song we learnt when gay and young—
When o'er our heads the burning blossoms hung—
And I shall pass away without a fear.

Nor let the waiting shadows of the tomb
Like a black raven's wing make dark each room;
Through unbarred windows let the heaven-born light
Sweep in unobscured. I ever held it right
To give this cheer and world no tidings of gloom.

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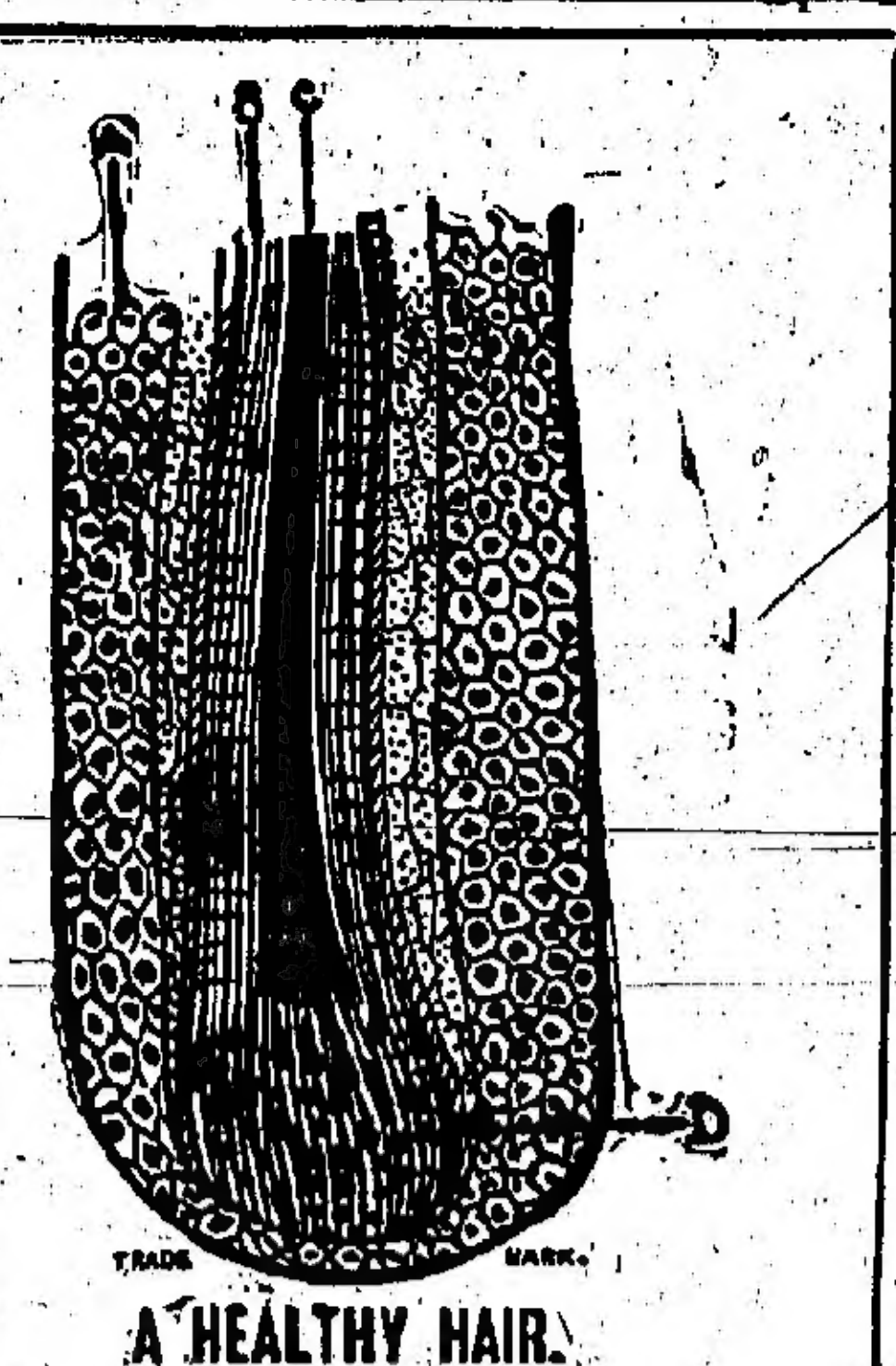
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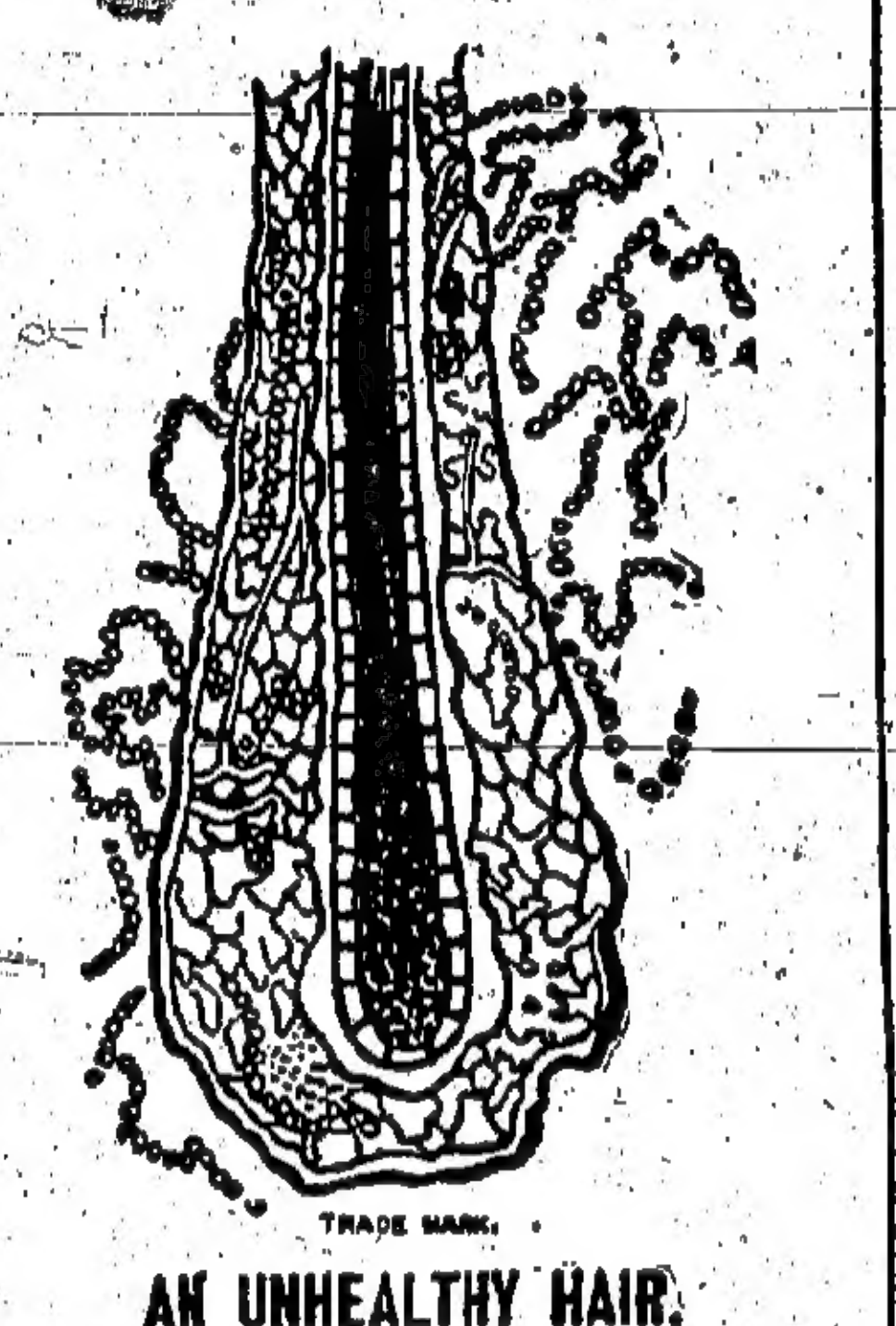
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